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London, Oct. 19.
The foundation stone of the first London mosque was laid this afternoon at Southfields, Wandsworth, by the Khalifa, Ul-Masih, head of the Ahmadiyya

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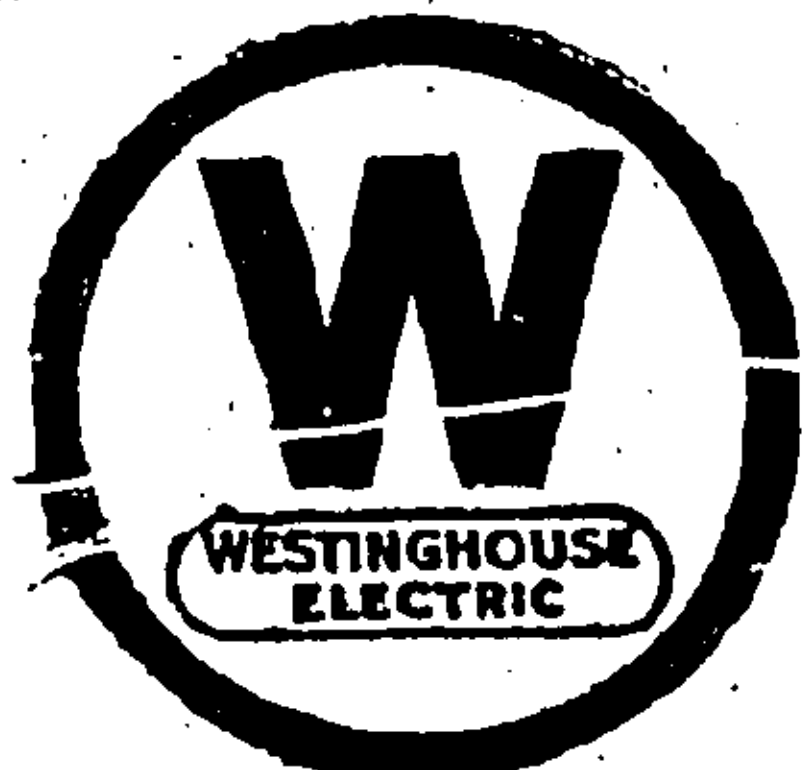
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BLACK BOX JUDGMENT.

COMPRADORE EXONERATED.

A lengthy judgment was delivered in the International Bank case on Saturday morning by Mr. Justice Gompertz, which exonerated the compradore and his staff from all responsibility for the disappearance of \$200,000 from the bank on September 23rd, 1922.

Action was brought by the insurers through the International Banking Corporation to recover the lost amount from the compradore under his agreement and surety. The case was heard some weeks ago.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., was for the plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Deacon, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Campbell Prosser for the defendants, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

In delivering the judgment His Honour said the questions raised were questions of fact and he had put to himself questions which he had answered as he thought a jury would do. Could he say that the compradore was at the material times entrusted with these moneys or any of them? "In my opinion," said His Honour, "he was not." He thought that Mr. Potter had argued correctly that the word "entrusted" gave the keynote of the agreement as far as this case was concerned. It was hopeless to argue that a man who had delivered up all moneys in his hands, had accounted for them and then given an acknowledgment in the usual form, was still entrusted with them.

Responsibility.

According to evidence the compradore and his staff had the handling of a great deal of money during the day, the bulk of which was that which was issued to them for the day's business. Their responsibility ceased, however, said His Honour, when an accounting and a payment was made. The cashier was solely responsible for the placing of the correct sum in the bank vault and it was quite clear that neither the compradore nor any of his staff put into, or took money out of, the vault with the single exception of the day on which Mr. Mak was sent to get a lakh. This however was taken from the drawer by Mr. Mak in the presence of Mr. Armstrong, after the latter had himself opened the safe. Mr. Armstrong's evidence proved that on this occasion nothing else was taken from the drawer and nothing put in.

Dealing with the point of the compradore's access to the vault and his control over it and its contents, His Honour said that it appeared that access and control did not exist. Under a clause of his agreement he had to use his key to give access to the vault to any officer of the Bank who asked for it. He had no say as to what was put in, neither did he check it, and the cashier withdrew sums therefrom without acquainting, or acknowledgement to, the Compradore. There had been at times as much as thirty million dollars worth of securities stored in the vault and at another time a large amount of bullion belonging to the Pacific Mail but the Compradore knew nothing of the matter.

No Control of Vault.

"In my opinion," said His Honour, "the compradore never had and never was intended to have, unrestricted control of the vault. Nor had he even joint control. The possession of the key at the most ensured the attendance of one of his men when the vault was opened. He had not equal access because access could have been denied to him at any time.

WEDDING.

JACKSON-HUNTER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Ellen Hunter became the bride of Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson, Government Marine Surveyor. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, officiated.

The bride, who wore a dress of ivory Paris crepe trimmed with seed pearls and carried a bouquet of white flowers, was given away by Mr. W. Russell, and was attended by Miss A. Hirst, whose dress was of shell pink crepe de chine with hat to match, and Miss Mary Hyde, who wore a dress of white crepe de Chine with hat to match.

Mr. W. Hyde performed the offices of best man.

A reception was later held at the Kowloon Hotel and the couple then left for Repulse Bay before departing for Maeno, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a writing case and the bridegroom's present to the bride was an opal ring. The two bridesmaids wore the recipients of gold and jade pendants.

On the other hand the Manager's staff could call on the compradore to hand over his key and open his lock and they could open the vault without recourse to him by obtaining the duplicate of his key from the other Bank. It was clear that the effective control of the vault was at all times vested in the manager's staff and not in the compradore.

"I find on these facts," continued His Honour, "that the compradore ceased to be entrusted with these moneys when he had accounted and handed over and that he never at any subsequent time became entrusted with them. He was given every day current cash for which he was bound to account and this he has done."

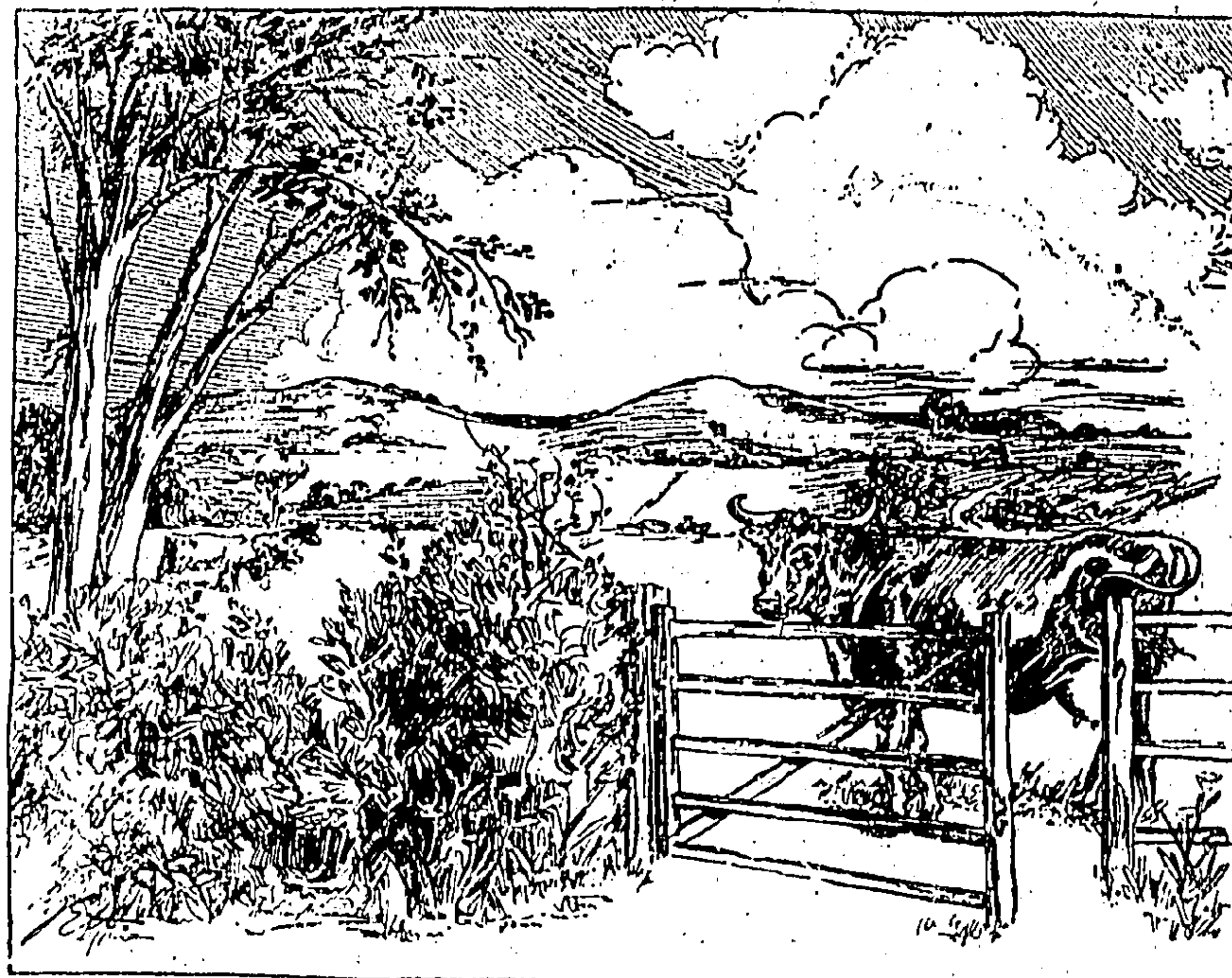
There was no evidence of any kind to show any act or default by any member of the compradore's staff; such evidence as had been given on this point was almost entirely negative. Mr. Garraway, an expert on locks, had given evidence which it was agreed made it unlikely that the locks of the vault had been tampered with or that they had been opened with false keys. When the duplicate of the vault key was missed from Mr. Hodgkin's trousers pocket and later returned and new locks were ordered to be put in, it did not seem to have been thought necessary, said His Honour, to notify the compradore formally that this was being done or to warn him in any way.

Judgment for Defendant.

It had been stated that the compradore staff, or some of them, lived on the premises and it was suggested that they thus had opportunities for getting into the vault at night. This suggestion, however, had not been followed up in any way. After office hours any person wishing to get at the contents of the safe in which the lakh bundles were kept would have many difficulties to overcome. Assuming him to be in possession of the compradore's key he had further to open Mr. Armstrong's lock, the combination, the grille safe door, and the left hand drawer of the safe.

Dealing with the possibility of abstraction from the basket of reserve money lying on Mr. Hodgkin's desk on September 23rd while his attention was momentarily centred on a customer, His Honour thought that it was inconceivable that \$200,000 could have been taken without Mr. Hodgkin noticing its absence.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendant with costs.



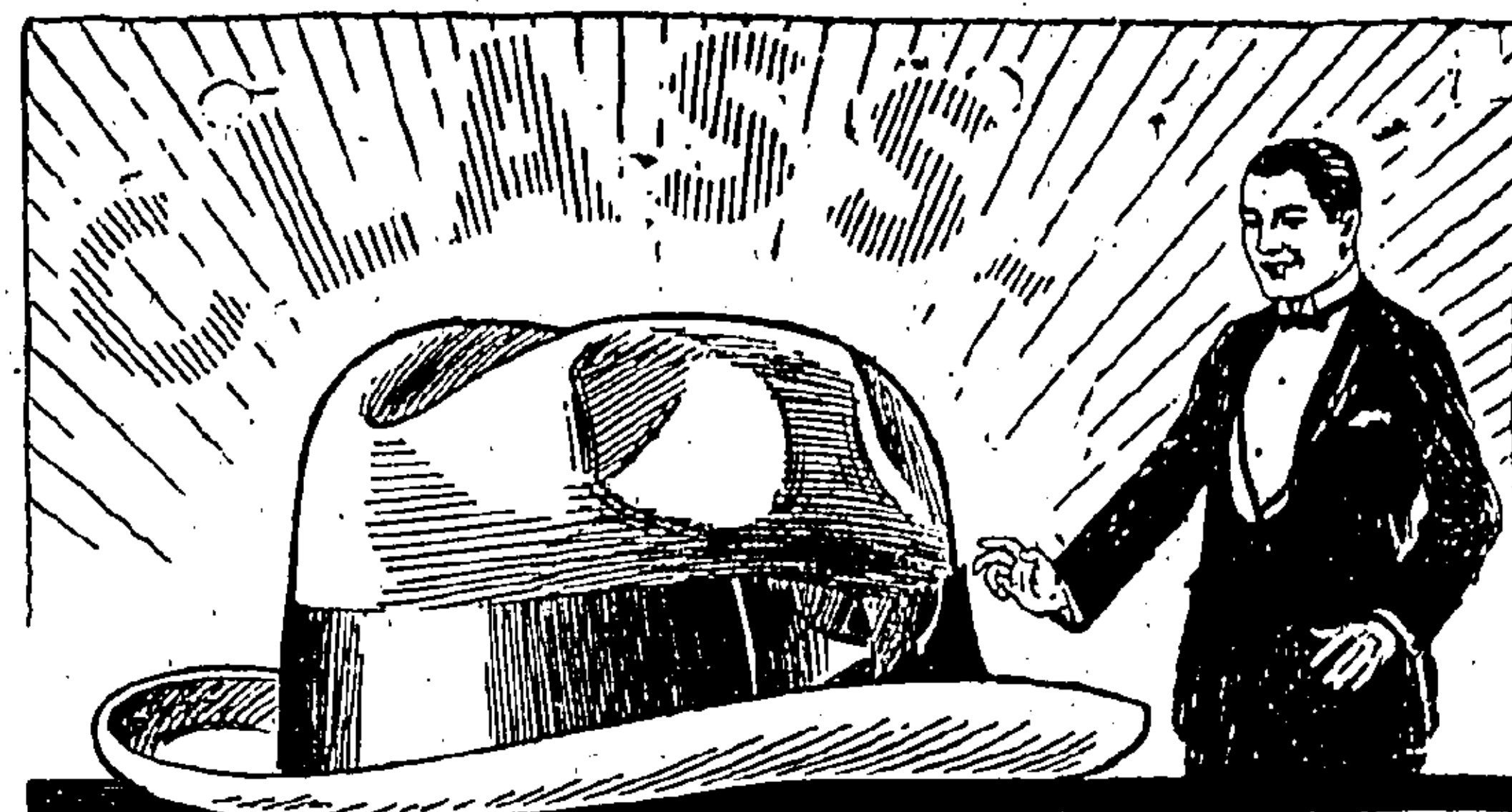
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL ONSLAUGHT ON LABOUR.

London, Oct. 18.

A week of oratory shows that the Conservatives, whose hopes of a victory are very high, are vigorously attacking the Labour Government on patriotic grounds, Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday giving the slogan "Red Flag versus Union Jack," which was repeated with variations on Conservative platforms.

There are anti-Labour demonstrations throughout the country. Pictures of Russian Bolsheviks carrying bags of British money are the most conspicuous feature of the innumerable Conservative electioneering posters.

Lord Birkenhead, who is most actively supporting Mr. Churchill as a Constitutionalist, improved on Mr. Churchill's phrase with "No money for murderers," while the Liberals are also eloquent on the grave consequences of the Russian Treaty, in connection with which Sir John Simon declared "The Labour Government has met its Waterloo."

Mr. Lloyd George told his hearers that they were being asked to give thirty millions sterling to Russia "where knives spring from the ground to tear the flesh of humanity."

Mr. Churchill is John the Baptist.

This joint Conservative and Liberal onslaught on Labour has been productive of a rapprochement between two traditionally opposed old parties unprecedented in British politics. In some cases Conservative and Liberal candidates shook hands publicly, and Lord Birkenhead in the course of his denunciation said, "After the disastrous period of Socialist Government" he wished "from the bottom of my heart success to that patriotic Englishman, Mr. Asquith at Paisley."

On the other hand Mr. Walsh, the Secretary of State for War, denounced Mr. Asquith as "Pecksniff," while Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, charged Mr. Lloyd George with playing a deep political game and predicted that if the Conservatives were returned with a small majority the country would find itself governed by a party led by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, with Mr. Asquith excluded. Mr. Snowden further described Mr. Churchill as the John the Baptist of another Liberal-Tory coalition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Barry asked his opponents to make "a decent intellectual fight instead of sniffling like muzzled dogs in a dungheap."

Liberals Selling Their Soul.

That the Liberals are selling their soul, is the theme of the Labour platforms, where defence of the Russian Treaty and pride in the Government's achievements at home and abroad, are the key-notes of the speakers.

Mr. John Wheatley, Minister of Health, described his opponents utterances on the subject of unemployment as "sheer impertinence," and declared that unemployment was the direct result of the capitalist regime. He predicted that unemployment alone in a few years time would lead to the return to Westminster of a Socialist Government pledged to establish a new social order in the most rapid way possible.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his election address, appeals for support for a Government, which will "realise the dream of a co-operative commonwealth of service."

A novel feature of the election campaign has been the broadcasting of the speeches of the three leaders. Mr. MacDonald was most unfortunate in this respect, his oratorical methods at Glasgow causing much wireless distortion.

Mr. Asquith, at Paisley apparently kept closer to the microphone, but heckling and interruptions by the audience marred the effect. Mr. Baldwin was most successful because he spoke from the London Broadcasting Studio.

Disarmament and Peace.

Mr. MacDonald, in his election address, claims that he took a bold step towards disarmament and peace at Geneva. Parliament would be asked after the election to agree to an arrangement to enlist world prevention of war and limitation of armaments. Government departments were now working in close contact with representatives of the employers and workers for the most affected industries and a representative Industrial Board of Trade had been appointed, also a representative Industrial Committee, to completely survey the present position of British industry with a view to action to safeguard our position.

Speaking at Leeds Mr. Philip Snowden declared that he was unaware of the amount of the proposed Russian loan. He declared that if he was Chancellor when the question arose, there would be no loan to Russia and no loan to any foreign State, except upon substantial security, which would make default practically impossible.

Keeping Up Their Courage.

Mr. Snowden at Rochdale said that if there were a setback to the Labour movement at this election, the consequences would be disastrous to the working class movement of the world. He predicted that Labour would do better than at any previous election.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Wakefield said when opponents boasted that Labour would be wiped out they were like little boys walking in a churchyard whistling to keep up their courage. He warned Liberals that by combining with the Conservatives against the people's party they were encouraging class hatred.

Women Candidates.

There has been a notable increase in the number of women candidates at the coming elections, which has swelled from sixteen in 1918 and 34 last December, to 45—12 Conservatives, seven Liberals, 21 Socialists and one Independent.

Nominations are completed except for the English combined University and the Wales University. There are thirty-two unopposed returns, 16 Conservatives, nine Labourites, six Liberals and one Nationalist.

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Unopposed returns include Mr. Baldwin; the Speaker, Mr. Whitely; Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster General; and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

The Campbell Case.

London, Oct. 19.

Speaking at Aberystwyth, Mr. Macdonald said that no pressure for the withdrawal of the Campbell prosecution was exerted on or by him. Nothing done in that connection was illegitimate. He was personally against the withdrawal, but the matter was left to the Attorney General.

The nominations total 1,405.—*Reuter.*

Riga, Oct. 19.

M. Zinovief in a remarkable speech at Moscow regarding Mr. MacDonald's premiership, expressed the Bolshevik's heartfelt desire for continuance of Mr. MacDonald's administration, because it was under the pressure of Revolutionary Labour. He asserted that Mr. MacDonald's so-called followers had forced him to sign the Russian treaties and release Campbell. M. Zinovief declared it was now unnecessary to send agitators abroad, because enemies like MacDonald had become their best agitators.—*Reuter.*

Mr. MacDonald's Cinema Display.

M. Zinovief's speech, which was accompanied by laughter, described Mr. MacDonald's situation as affording the "finest cinema display for us on the international political screen." He taunted Mr. MacDonald with the statement on the eve of acceptance of the premiership, that he was determined to have no monkey tricks from Moscow. Mr. MacDonald was now hinting with his back to the wall, and must find serious arguments in favour of Bolshevism and willy nilly plead Moscow's cause to defend Campbell.—*Reuter.*

The Nominations.

London, Oct. 19.

Nomination day passed off pretty free of incident in bright sunny weather. There was the usual crop of last minute surprises, mainly provided by the Labourites, who put forward candidates where it had been expected there would only be a fight between Conservatives and Liberals, and consequently the three-cornered fights, namely 225, are more numerous than anticipated otherwise would be. There will be Conservative versus Liberal contests in fifty-one constituencies; Conservative versus Labour in 247; Liberal versus Labour in 541, and four or more cornered fights in three. Ten Sinn Feiners have been nominated in Ulster.

There are thirty-nine women candidates. No fewer than seventeen Quakers are standing, of whom thirteen are Labourites. A very surprising withdrawal was the Irish Nationalist, Mr. Joseph Devlin, who intended to put up against Sir Leslie Scott, former Conservative Solicitor General, at Liverpool. The latter consequently had a walk over. Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the last moment faced Liberal opposition, in addition to the Marquess Curzon's son-in-law, Mr. Oswald Mosley, a Labourite, who formerly sat for Harrow as Conservative.—*Reuter.*

HUGE COTTON GROWING SCHEME.

London, Oct. 17.

A concession has been granted for a huge cotton growing scheme at Iraq on which an expenditure of seventeen millions sterling is projected. Necessary works include the barrage of the Euphrates, formation of great storage reservoirs and construction of a vast system of canals. Selected British engineering firms will shortly be invited to tender for half a million contract for temporary works.—*Reuter.*

NOTICE.

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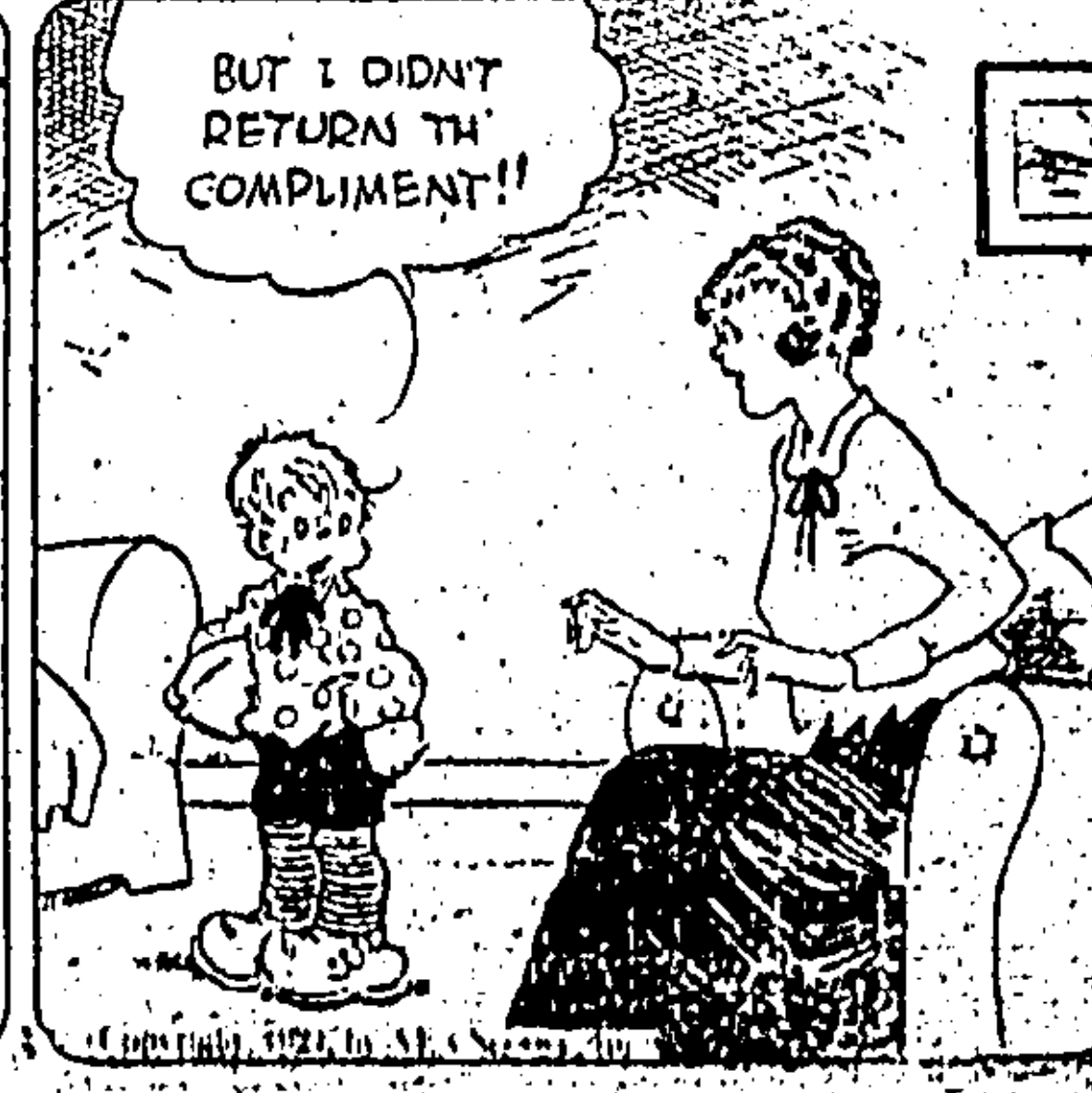
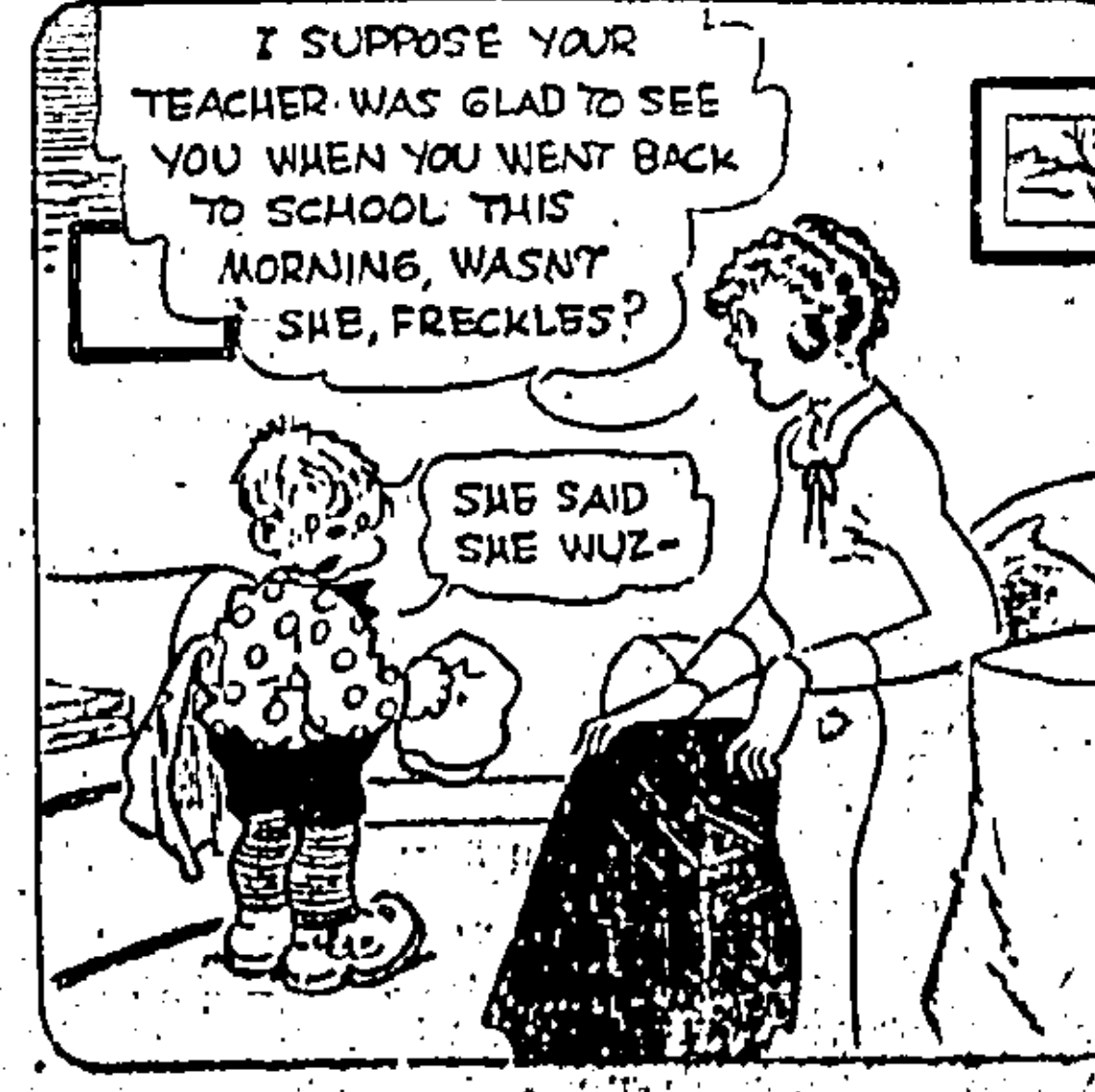
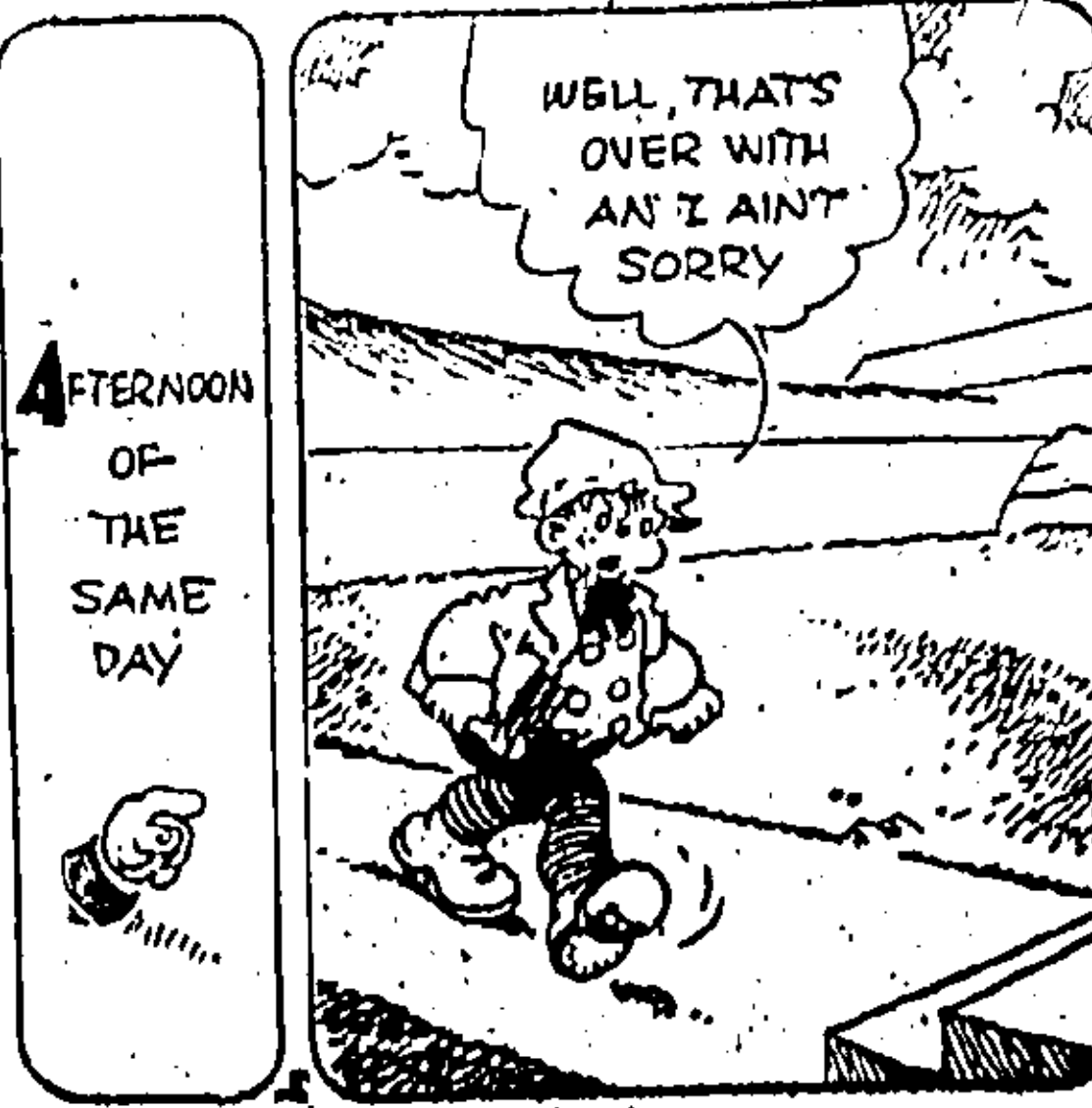
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EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT.

While on one hand there is constant talk of the trade we are losing, and the impossibility of developing inter-Empire commerce without drastic reform of the tariff system, there is at the same time a gradual movement forward to the goal of Imperial expansion. It seems quite a long time ago that the Conservatives, when they came into power, drew up a scheme for the development of the resources of the Empire, which was based on the ideas of predecessors. There was a great deal said of what was going to be done, but very little resulted. We remember that the plans included the exploitation, on an economic scale, of the forest products of the tropical colonies, and the development of railways, hydro-electric works, and mines. An all-red airship route, and a chain of powerful wireless stations, were to be included in this great scheme of Empire development. Incidentally, the increase of trade and industrial expansion was to solve the problem of unemployment. Well, we have seen practically nothing of these plans being put into operation, and the unemployment problem is still very much with us. The Imperial wireless scheme is only just coming into operation, and long-distance aerial travel is still a matter of discussion. There has been a change of Government to upset things a good deal, but experience of such projects does not suggest that they would have been carried out even had the late Ministry not given the reins over to a Labour Government.

Now, in the midst of an election campaign, and with urgent world affairs requiring settlement, we learn of a great plan for the development of Iraq, to make it suitable for cotton-growing on a vast scale. The whole of Mesopotamia was once upon a time a big, wealthy agricultural district. Desert conditions have largely supervened during the past few centuries, but it only requires irrigation on a large scale to bring the region back to a state of fertility. We can see in this cotton-growing idea the reason for Britain's determination to hold on to Iraq, and perhaps it also accounts to some extent for the Turkish attempts to regain control of the territory. The main thing which will concern the

British public is, whether or not this development is worth while. British companies have obtained contracts for big engineering works, and this will mean money and employment, but what of the future? Are we eventually to give everything up, as in Egypt? Is there not some talk of over-production of cotton in the world, with slumps threatening every season? Let us hope, if a definite decision has been taken in the matter, that the deepest consideration has been paid to all the possible snags that might have to be encountered. It is not a time when Britain can afford to spend money on grandiose schemes that might be of very limited benefit.

The Kowloon Hospital.

We imagine that Kowloon residents will have noted with no great amount of satisfaction that the date, by which it is hoped to have the new hospital ready for occupation has been extended to July of next year. It is just about a year ago when the Government confidently predicted that the hospital would be ready in March, 1925, and it must be remembered that the date forecasted previous to that, was very much earlier. It is also interesting to note that the Government estimated to spend \$200,000 during this year but that the figure of \$170,000 is now given as the revised estimate, and that a sum of no less than \$350,000 has been set aside for next year's work—an indication that the completion of the buildings is yet a long way off. There have been many representations made by the Kowloon Residents' Association urging upon the Government the necessity of pushing forward the work as quickly as possible, but there has been all the usual official tardiness, in spite of the fact also that the past year has witnessed complaints respecting the manner in which Kowloon patients have been conveyed to hospitals on the Hongkong side. It is quite true that improvements have been made in these arrangements, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the completion of the Kowloon Hospital will automatically do away with the necessity of taking patients to Hongkong. It is to be hoped that the Government will make a really serious effort to complete the hospital at as early a date as possible, for it must be borne in mind that well over 3,000 non-Chinese residents of this Colony are at present without easily accessible hospital accommodation.

History promises to repeat itself in Canton just now. It will be remembered that a few years ago, all the principal civil and military appointments were in the hands of Kwangsi men and that there sprang up a strong movement having as its self-explanatory slogan "Canton for the Cantonese." Gen. Luk Wing-ting was the "foreign" War Lord who was dominating the province of Kwangtung—so said the Cantonese, and General Chan King-ming was the Cantonese "hero" who drove out this usurper and who came back to Canton to receive a triumphal welcome. To-day there are Yunnanese and Hunanese troops in Canton against whom the Cantonese soldiers under General Li Fook-lum are said to be working. Reports of fighting have already been circulated, and whether those reports are true or not there is no question but that the people of Canton strongly object to the presence of these "foreign" mercenary troops. In relying so much as he has on those troops, Sun Yat-sen has again made a grave tactical blunder, especially in view of the fact that those troops were among those guilty of incontinence and looting in last Wednesday's tragic madness. Whatever else our Cantonese friends will stand, it is a moral certainty that they will not tolerate for long the domination of non-Cantonese soldiery. In favour of General Chan King-ming, who is even now trying to regain Canton, there is the fact that his forces are composed of Kwangtung men, and on that account alone they would be welcomed by the vast majority of Canton's inhabitants. Stranger things have happened in China than that Chan King-ming should, for the second time, be hailed as the deliverer of Kwangtung.

DAY BY DAY.

THE BLOCK OF GRANITE WHICH WAS AN OBSTACLE IN THE PATHWAY OF THE WEAK, BECAME A STEPPING-STONE IN THE PATHWAY OF THE STRONG.

H. E. the Governor will be present at the Navy League Concert to-morrow night.

There was only one case of typhoid fever reported over the week-end, the patient being a Russian.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duncan and three sons are passengers aboard the "Taft" on her return trip to the United States.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Katsar-i-Hind" on the 20th September, was delivered in Marseilles on the 17th October, a transit of 27 days.

Through being knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday, a Chinese coolie was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his right arm. Car No. 914 was involved.

The lure of adventure, interesting to any audience, is doubled in "Ridgeway of Montana," a Universal feature starring Jack Hoxie, at the World Theatre to-day. It is the promised film version of William McLeod Raine's famous novel.

A report received by the Police from the Chief Officer of the s.s. Flint on Saturday, states that a seaman named Ah Leung was drowned. The fatality came about when the man fell from a plank on which he was at work chipping the ship's side.

Among the arrivals in Hongkong this morning aboard the Pacific Mail liner, President Taft, were Mr. Felipe Buen canino, prominent Manila attorney; Judge James Ross, of Manila; and Mr. H. C. Anderson, of the Intelligence Service, Washington D. C.

A young Chinese coolie was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of 288 rounds of ammunition. Defendant pleaded that he brought the ammunition from a ship for another person.

As the Aberdeen ferry launch, Luchong, was off Tai Hau Wan, the cry was raised that a passenger had fallen overboard. Lifeboats were thrown out and the boat put about, whilst one of the passengers very pluckily jumped into the water and made a search. The body was not recovered.

An amah in the employ of Mr. N. Bojonejo, of 70 Queen's Road Central, was found lying unconscious in the street yesterday. It is presumed that the woman fell off the third floor verandah where she had been working. On being taken to the hospital, it was found that the woman was dead.

For stealing a quantity of jewellery and money to the value of over \$1,500 and three bank deposit receipts valued at \$7,000, from No. 2, Tai Yuen Street, Wanchai, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is difficult, after seeing "Love is an Awful Thing," the comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, to know whether the acting, the direction or the story itself should receive highest praise. Each is of the highest order, and the combined result is one of those distinctly fine screen achievements that happen once in a while.

To Europe and back within three weeks for no other purpose than to purchase a violin! And then to pay the record price of \$33,000! That was how Efrem Zimbalist mystified his friends late this last summer. He was gone and he was back, with the superb "Titian," one of the four finest violins in the world, and he said nothing at all about it until, taking it out of the safe where he keeps his \$100,000 collection, he surprised a group of friends, among whom happened to be a New York newspaperman who wrote the story. Mr. Zimbalist will appear at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

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| H.K. Club | 2 | Kowloon | 1 |
| S. China "A" | 3 | Tamar | 0 |
| Surroy's | 4 | Police | 1 |
| R. A. | 3 | S. China "B" | 2 |

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

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|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| Drums | 5 | Club Res. | 0 |
| Kowloon Res. | 3 | S. China "B" | 1 |
| Surroy's Res. | 1 | St. Joseph's | 0 |

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|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| University | 2 | Club de Rec | 0 |
| Sacred Heart | 1 | St. Joseph's | 1 |
| S. China "A" | 1 | Club de Rec | 0 |

A FORTUNATE TEAM.

[BY "WANDERER"]

A game a little below the reputation of either club was seen at Kowloon on Saturday when the Club defeated Kowloon by two goals to one. The outstanding feature was the brilliant display of Angus between the sticks and but for him the score-sheet would have presented a much different aspect. Kowloon came very near scoring in the opening half and indeed throughout the game they were the more dangerous side. The first goal came soon after the interval, the ball being handled at the outside edge of the area and Forsyth making no mistake with the penalty award. It was poetic justice that Kowloon should equalise in a similar way. The award against the Club was for a foul on Clomo. F. Wheeler put the ball well out of Angus's reach. Some ten minutes later Key put across a good centre and Forsyth caught Duncan napping with an over-head kick. Thereafter, Kowloon made strenuous though unsuccessful attempts to equalise and the Club were confined to their own half.

Gerrard was in a good mood and Bishop, although injured early on, backed him up splendidly. Stewart was the outstanding half, though he several times broke the Eleventh Commandment, and Muir did well against a clever wing. Buxton still follows the winger about instead of marking the inside man and he is still hesitant in tackling. The forwards were very ragged.

Duncan could not be blamed for either of the shots which beat him, though he had an easier afternoon than did Angus. Wheeler made few mistakes, both kicking and tackling in splendid style. McKelvie kept Howard in submission from beginning to end. Of the forward quintette both Clomo and Hayes were responsible for good work and clever centres and Vickers put in many excellent shots. McBride leading the line had a rare fault; he was too unselfish; many times he had hung on and attempted to get through alone, he would probably have been successful but he appeared to be content to delegate the goal-scoring to his inside forwards. He holds his line together well and knows how to distribute the ball. Nash worked exceedingly hard until he was injured.

[BY "QUIZ"]

SURREYS V. POLICE.

A very fine game of football was seen on the South China Ground between the above teams, and although the Police were the first to score they had to admit defeat by a better team by four goals to one. The game started late and at the close it was difficult to follow the ball. The Surreys opened strongly and Clarke saved from Eaton and Butler. The Police forced a corner and Johnson headed the ball into the net. For a time the Police defence held the Surreys but Eaton came through and beat Clarke with a fine shot. The game continued fast and interesting to the interval when the score sheet read one all.

Soon after resuming, the Surreys had Wooldridge ordered off, and the next incident was a penalty for the military. Eaton sent hard to Clarke from the spot and the goal was saved. The Surreys kept up the pressure but the Police kept them out. However, the defence had to give way and Butler put the Surreys ahead with a fast low shot. The Police then forced a couple of corners but were seldom dangerous. Eaton put the issue beyond doubt when he scored the third goal and in the falling light Butler put on number four, the Surreys winging by four goals to one.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. TAMAR.

This match was played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo where arrangements have been made to accommodate large crowds. There must have been at least four thousand present when the game started. From the kick off it was evident that South China were out to win for they were soon potting at goal, but shooting was erratic. However Shol Kam-shung, taking advantage of a misunderstanding between Wavish and the backs, pounced on the ball and sent it flying into the net, giving South China the lead. Although South China continued to have most of the play there was no further scoring before the interval, which arrived with South China leading by a goal to nil.

Lai Wai-long with a solo effort scored the second goal and before the final whistle Wong Pak-chong headed into the net from a centre by Pang Kam-wing. The game ended in win for South China by three goals to nil. The sailors could not combine, chiefly due to the fine play of the middle line opposed to them. South China showed good combination but their shooting was very wild.

R.A. v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

On the Navy "A" ground the "B" team fielded a very weak side. It was nearly five o'clock when the game started and from the kick off the R.A. had the ball in the net, Harris going down the wing and sending over a shot that beat the goalie. Play continued in favour of the R.A. and after several corners fell to them, Sower and Hemsworth put on goals. Interval: R.A. 3, South China "B."

After the change of ends, the R.A. for a time had matters much their own way but did not add to the half-time score. Tang Sui-hung and Tang On-sing scored for South China before the close and the final whistle sounded with the R.A. winners by the odd goal in five.

JUNIOR GAMES.

The best game in the junior league was that on the South China ground where the "A" team of South China and Club de Rec were the opponents. South China had a strong side out including Lau Hing-choung and Chan Kwong-lu. The game was watched by a large crowd and the first half was very even. Early in the second half, South China put on pressure and before the final whistle Shol Kam-shung scored and won the game for them.

At Kowloon the home team were successful over South China "B" who they defeated by three goals to one. Kirby scored for Kowloon and Leo Kwai-sing for South China the scores reading one all at the interval. Latham and Randle scored for Kowloon in the second half.

The Club Reserves went down by five goals to nil on the Club ground. The goalscorers were Carter, Muffett (2) and Hutchins (2).

The Surreys Reserves beat St. Josephs "A" at Sookunpoo by a goal to nil, Ridger scoring.

The University and Club de Rec "B" played a drawn game of two goals all on the Navy "A" ground. The University had a lead of two goals to one at the interval but the Club levelled up through a penalty before the close. Goals were scored for the University by B. J. Au and Gutierrez and for the Club de Rec by Alves and Remedios.

PORTUGUESE INTER-CLUB LEAGUE.

Playing in the above league on Sunday, the Kowloon Social met and defeated the St. Louis Club by 4 goals to nil. Although having to play three reserves the Kowloon Social was a much superior side and was never in any danger. The scorers were:—Cordelero, 2; Pinna and Remedios.

FIXTURES CHANGED.

The First Division football fixtures down for next Saturday have been put forward to Nov. 15th. The games on the fixture list for Nov. 15th. will be played off next Saturday.

MOTOR-CAR FOR HELEN WILLS.

According to the *New York Herald*, (Paris edition), the California Lawn Tennis Association has approved the plan of Helen Wills' friends and tennis enthusiasts to present the tennis champion with an automobile. The gift is to be a testimonial of appreciation for the honour she has brought to California.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

The third extraordinary general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company was held at Jardine, Matheson's this morning when there were present: Mr. B. D. F. Both (chairman), Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (directors), Messrs. H. Birkett, Choa Po Shin, F. M. P. de Graça, Ho Leung, Ho Shai Kit, H. E. Hollande, Lo Mun Hing, C. Savard Romodios and J. F. Wright (shareholders), Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (secretary), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor) and Mr. G. M. Shaw (manager).

The Secretary having read such portion of the Notice as concerned the meeting, Mr. B. D. F. Both addressed those present as follows:—

Gentlemen,—As indicated in that part of the Notice which has just been read by the Secretary, the meeting has been convened for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company held on the 3rd instant in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 set out in the Notice convening such Second Extraordinary General Meeting which was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution at that meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution. That Resolution, as you know, concerned the division of each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

You will recollect that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting, I gave the reason which actuated the Consulting Committee in bringing forward the Resolution in question, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith now, except to remark that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting the Resolution was unanimously passed as an Extraordinary Resolution, and that in order to comply with the Companies Ordinance, it is necessary that such Resolution shall be confirmed as a Special Resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation of the said Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each, so as to make such capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each, and I shall be much obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. H. Birkett seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said: Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THE MALAYAN TEAM.

The following is the complete list of the Malayan Interport cricket team expected here in November. The names are kindly forwarded to us by Mr. L. S. Greenhill:

Messrs Holmes Brown, E. W. N. Wyatt, Foster, G. M. Brand, N. Grenier, Edwards, P. N. Knight, Lt. R. A. Phayre, Lt. E. H. Thompson, Mr. N. H. P. Whitely, Fl. Lt. Livock, and Messrs Jukes, Jeff (umpire) and Crawford (scorer).

Another Interport trial will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground next Saturday, commencing at 1.40 p.m. The teams will be:—

R. Hancock (capt.), A. E. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, R. A. Webster, E. J. H. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsay, F. H. Holdman, E. N. Young, Q. M. S. Jacob, Rev. E. K. Quick, and Rev. T. B. Powell.

T. E. Pearce (capt.), H. G. Wallington, E. B. Reed, Lieut. Hargreaves, F. H. Fendred, N. Balhachot, G. K. More, A. C. Rumjahn, C. Q. M. S. Stripp, A. Omar, H. Owen Hughes, A. O. Arecull, and Capt. Kent.

Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 1 p.m. sharp.

CLUB V. INDIANS.

At Noonkoo next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, the H.K.C.C. will meet the I.R.C. The H. K. team will be:—

H. A. Hollande, J. D. H. Crawford, J. D. Humphreys, W. J. Hope, W. W. Mackenzie, Col. E. D. Matthews, M. M. Maas, D. K. G. Nicholson, G. H. Pioroy, J. Finlie, and E. F. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Racial Discrimination.

Sir,—On last Saturday night, I returned to Hongkong from Kowloon by the Star Ferry at about eleven o'clock. There was quite a large number of Europeans who were fellow passengers with me on board the same launch. When I reached the exit from the pier, I found two Indian policemen who insisted on searching all the Asiatic passengers while all the European passengers were allowed to go past uninterfered with.

I grant that officers of the law have the right to "search" every "suspect". But it was certainly remarkable that all Asiatics, no matter how favourable their external appearance should have been searched while all Europeans, even those who presented a poor external appearance, should have been passed by as above all suspicion. I do not of course mean to suggest that these policemen have been specially instructed to "search" Asiatics alone. But if policemen persist in searching only Asiatics and if, as I am given to understand, most of them have been doing so lately, Asiatics of this Colony cannot help coming to the unpleasant conclusion that the police have been instructed to suspect Asiatics alone. Such a conclusion is certainly undesirable, and I hope that the proper authorities will see that this obnoxious racial discrimination in searching is not practised any longer, and that they will make it clear to all officers of the law that a white skin does not put a man beyond suspicion and exempt him from being searched.

Yours, etc.,

"Oh See Kay."

Hongkong, October 20, 1924

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

DISAPPOINTING INTERPORT TRIAL.

The chief match of Saturday's cricket contests was the Interport trial on the H.K.C.C. ground, and this proved a disappointment. Teams captained by T. E. Pearce and A. E. Wood tried conclusions, and the former side scored 123 for nine, five batsmen retiring. Two men also retired from the latter team, which scored 105 for ten. A feature of the trial was this retirement by men after they had reached double figures, and it is impossible to judge, therefore, of their quality. It is said that very few of those who turned out in the trial are at all likely to be included in the final selection, and we can quite believe it.

There were several friendly matches, played both in Hongkong and Kowloon. On the K.C.C. ground, the A.P.C. (with some K.C.C. men in the team) beat a K.C.C. eleven by 205 (for 5 wickets) to 66. Ramsay, who retired with 114 to his credit, after giving few chances, was the star performer in a poor game. Another K.C.C. team visited the University, and were beaten by a big margin, mainly due to a faultless 70 by Rev. E. K. Quick. Craigengower beat a H.K.C.C. eleven by 86 to 88, in a game of low scoring, in which the bowlers did most of the work.

The second elevens of the I.R.C. and Civil Service tried conclusions at Happy Valley, and the Indians won by 123 to 107. Minu contributed 50 to the winners' total.

The East Surreys and R.A. met at Happy Valley, the Artillerymen winning by 127 (Major Hattersley Smith 50) to 68. For the Surreys, Captain Rowe took 6 wickets for 6 runs, in 95 overs of which 6 were maidens. The Police were at home to the R.E., and it proved a one-sided match, the Engineers winning by 172 for 5 (declared) to 36. For the winners, Sergeant Cockell knocked up 73 and then retired. Q.M.S. Ramsay contributed a good 30. The military trundlers were Q.M.S. Faro, who took 4 Police wickets for 9, and Sergeant Cockell, who captured 6 for 15.

BRITISH FASCIST COMMANDER.

By the unanimous vote of the county and area commanders from all parts of the country, supported by the votes of the members of the G.H.Q. Staff, Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney has been elected President of the British Fascists. The office will carry with it the complete command of the magnification.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

TO-MORROW'S FLAG DAY AND CONCERT.

The arrangements for to-morrow's local celebration of Trafalgar Day are now all complete, thanks to the energies of the Committee of the local branch of the Navy League.

During the morning a "Flag Day" will be held, numbers of ladies selling favours in the streets and offices.

At night there is to be a grand concert in the Theatre Royal, when among those contributing to the programme will be the band of the 1st. Batt. East Surrey Regiment; Malmi, the celebrated magician; Mrs. W. Harold Perry; Mr. G. H. Pioroy; Madame Bonenfant; Mr. Charles Olive; Mrs. N. Mathieson; Mr. A. Hyde Lay; Mrs. C. Mancini; Mr. R. McArthur Keown; and Mr. G. A. Musitano. In addition to the above solo items, there will be a one-act farce produced entitled "Another Pair of Spectacles" in which Miss Ayco Brennan, Mr. Lionel M. S. Lloyd and Mr. A. N. Lucey sustain the various parts.

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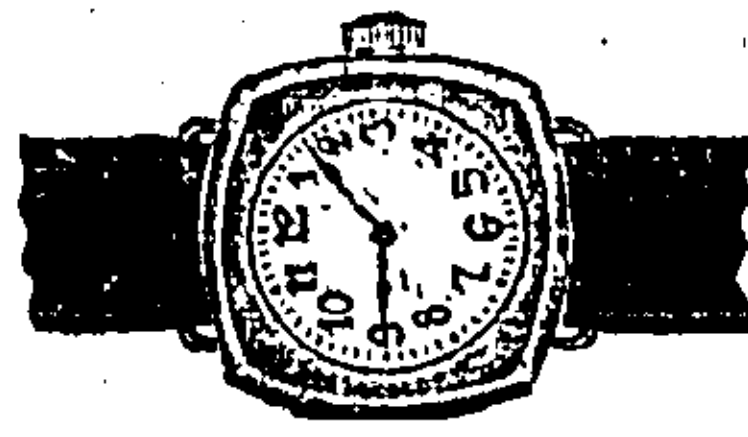
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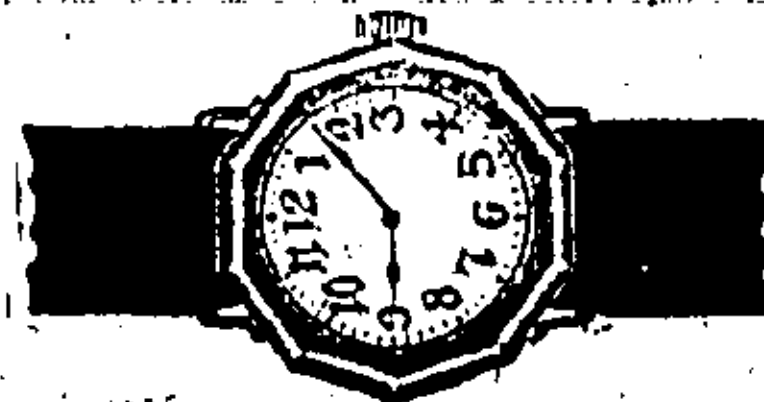
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the other stripped the flesh from the bones and hung it inside his hut for making blitong. After eating some portion, he intended devouring the remainder. The murderer's two wives discovered the severed head and informed a tribal retainer, who effected the culprit's arrest. The Court sentenced the man to imprisonment for life because his mental condition was abnormal.

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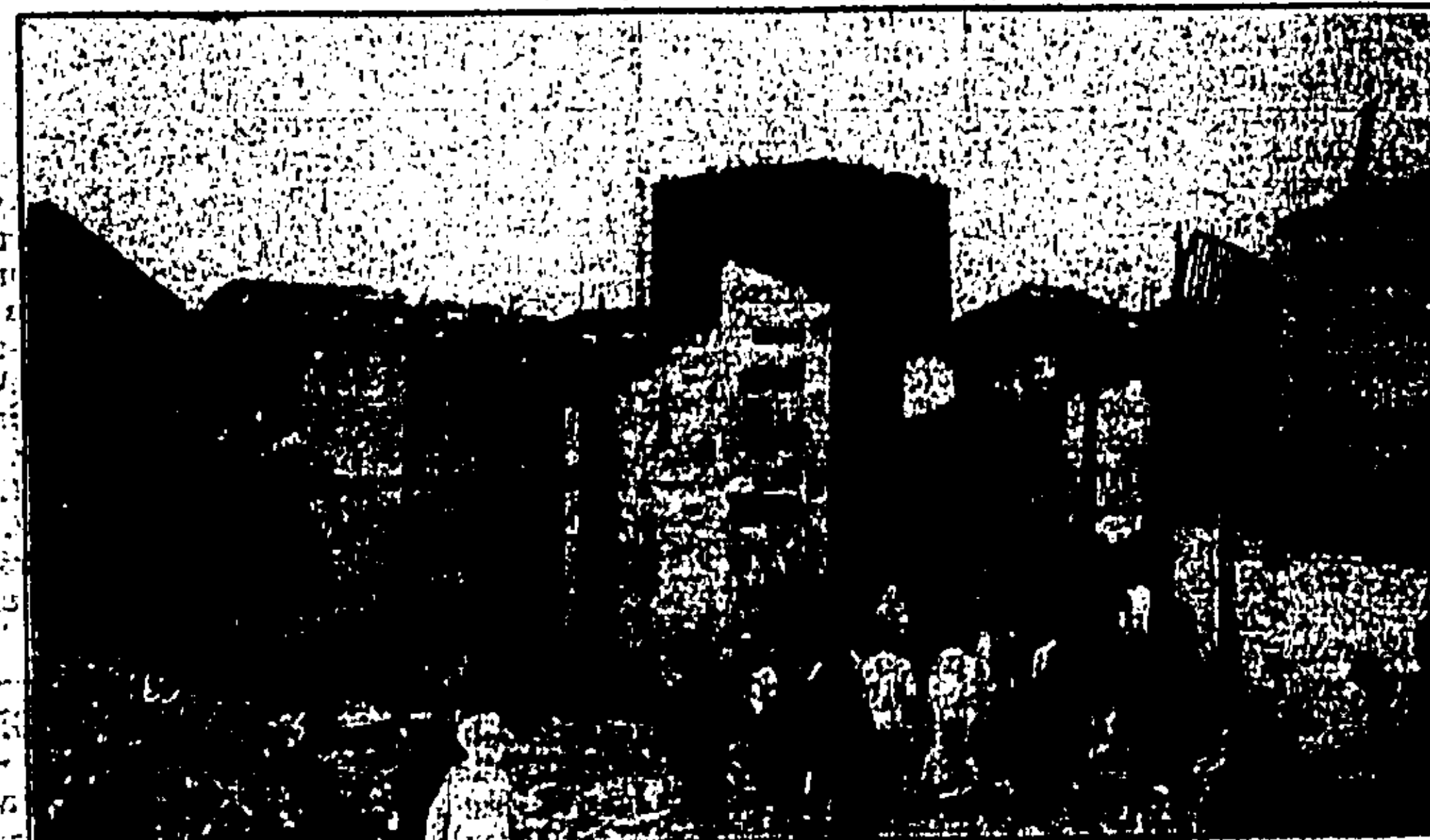
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Piles of loot in Taiping Maloo.



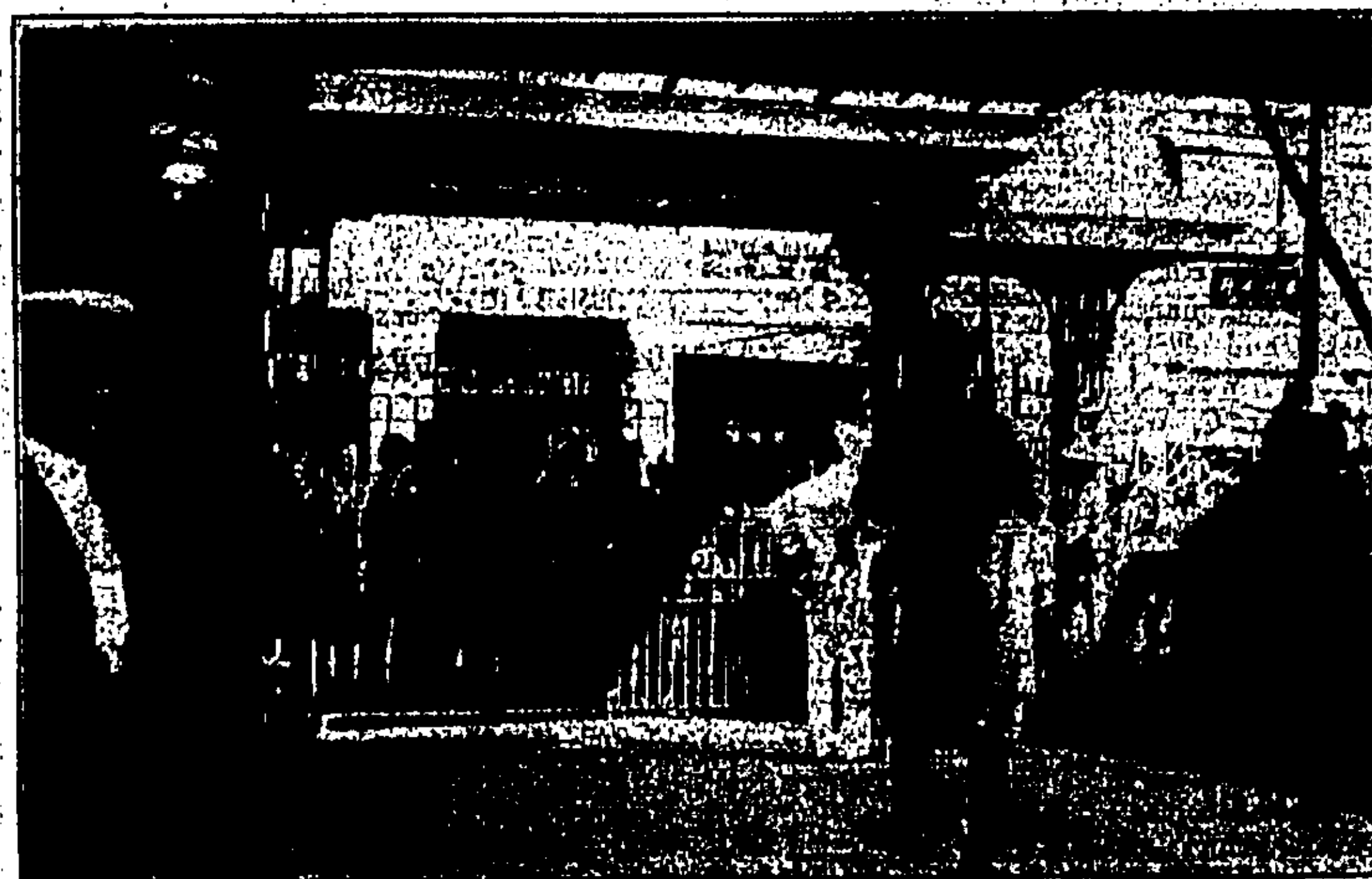
Inhabitants returning to fire-swept zone.



Scene of a once prosperous street.



View of Salkwan district in flames.



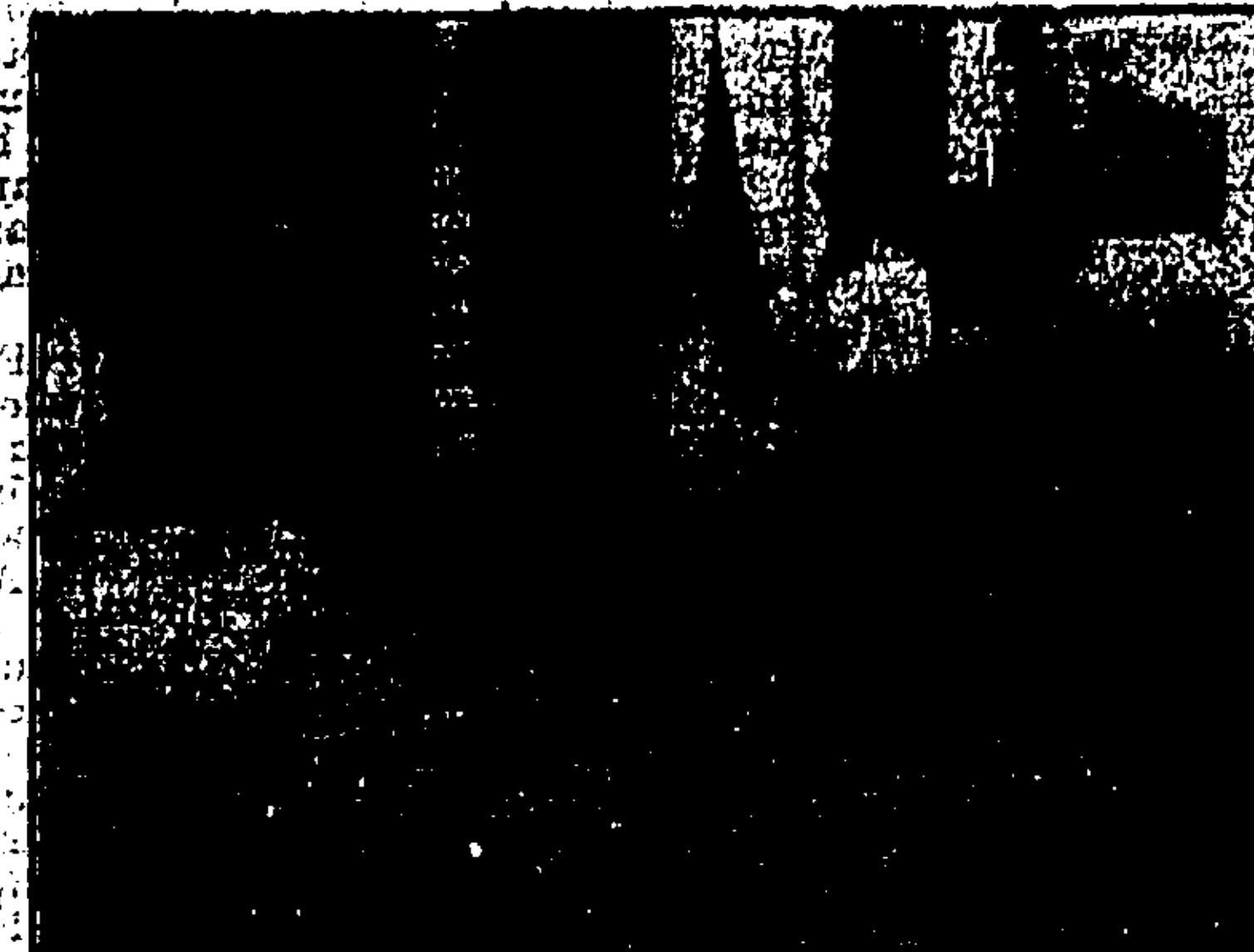
Refugees clamouring for admission to Shameen.



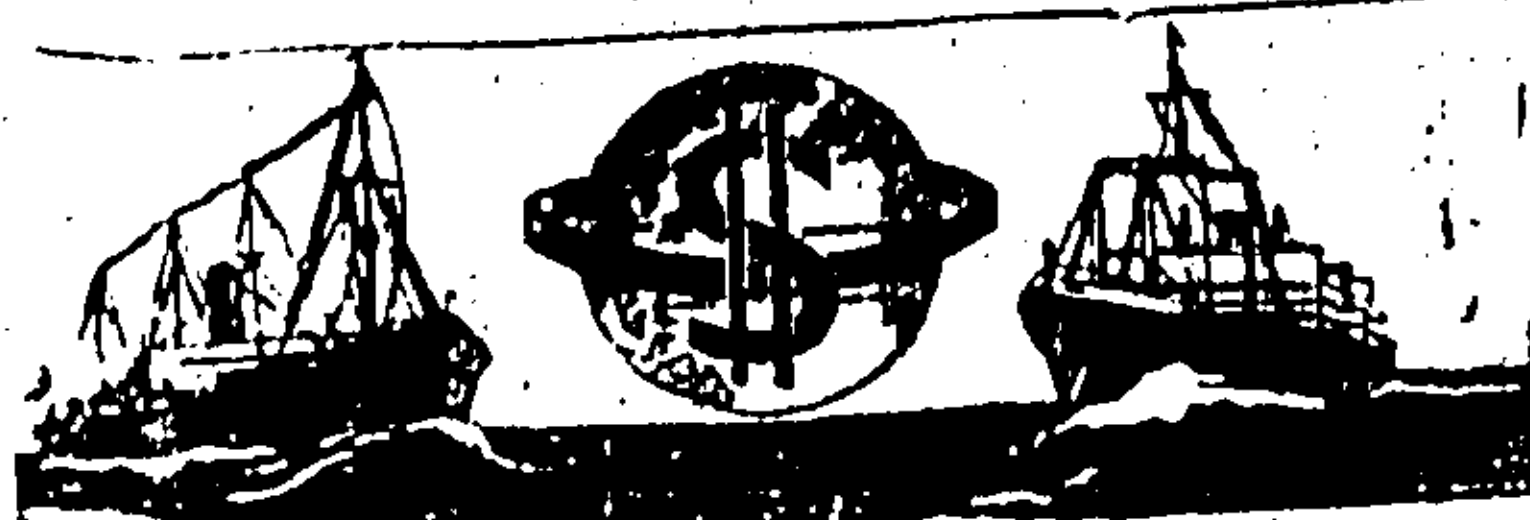
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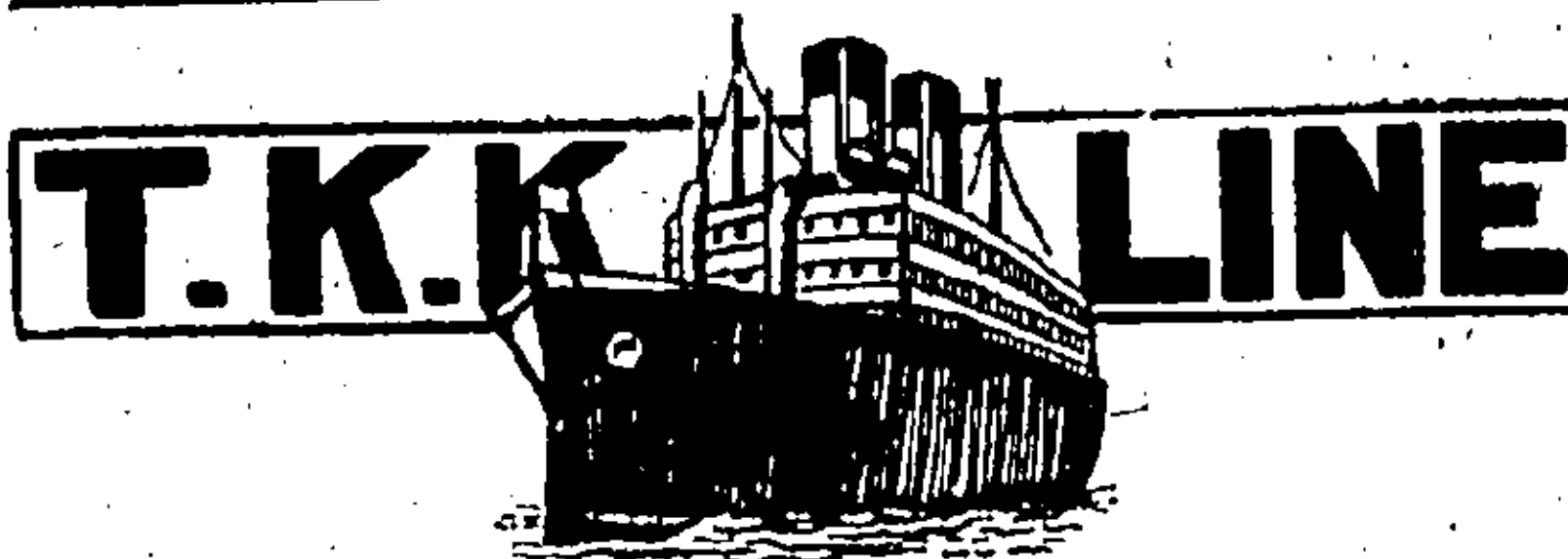
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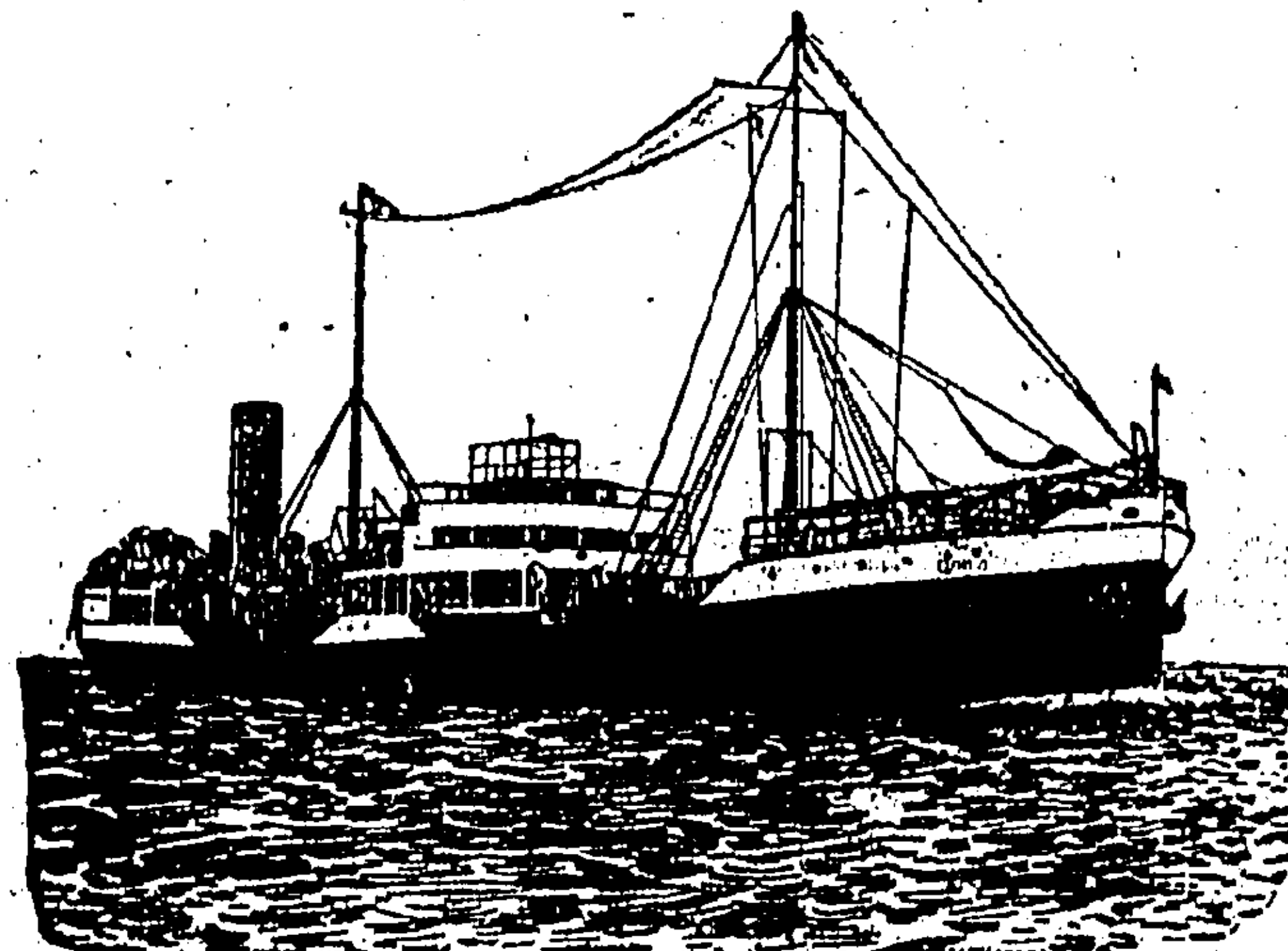
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| MALWA | 10,941 | 15th Nov. | Marseilles & London |
| SARDINIA | 6,684 | 26th Nov. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| KARMALA | 9,098 | 29th Nov. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| MANTUA | 10,902 | 13th Dec. | Marseilles & London |
| SOUHAN | 6,996 | 24th Dec. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 27th Dec. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| MACEDONIA | 11,089 | 10th Jan. 1925 | Marseilles & London |
| SICILIA | 6,813 | 21st Jan. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| KALYAN | 9,118 | 24th Jan. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| MOREA | 10,911 | 7th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| SARDINIA | 6,684 | 18th Feb. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| MANTUA | 9,963 | 21st Feb. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| KASHGAR | 10,941 | 7th Mar. | Marseilles & London |
| SOUHAN | 6,996 | 18th Mar. | S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 21st Mar. | M'los, London & Antwerp |
| MANTUA | 10,902 | 4th Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| KARMALA | 9,098 | 18th Apr. | M'los, London & Antwerp |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| TA ADA | 6,494 | 30th Oct. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TALWA | 10,000 | 12th Nov. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TILAWA | 8,500 | 27th Nov. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T. ALBANS | 4,500 | 29th Oct. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'hana, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| EASTERN | 4,000 | 26th Nov. | |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 31st Dec. | |

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

| S.S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|----------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TALWA | 10,000 | 24th Oct. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'hana, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| SARDINIA | 6,684 | 1st Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KARMALA | 9,098 | 1st Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| EASTERN | 4,000 | 1st Nov. | Moji & Kobe |
| TILAWA | 8,500 | 8th Nov. | Moji & Kobe |
| MANTUA | 10,902 | 15th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| TAIREA | 8,500 | 18th Nov. | Kobe |

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HOMEWARDS.

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|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| GLENAPP | 30th Oct. | GLENOGLE | 28th Oct. |
| CARMARTHENSHIRE | 13th Nov. | GLEN JARRY | 18th Nov. |
| CARNARVONSHIRE | 27th Nov. | GLENAPP | 18th Nov. |
| GLENTARA | 14th Dec. | GLENAPP | 6th Dec. |

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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|-----------------|------------------|
| S.S. OOSTERK... | 31st October. |
| S.S. SCHIEDJ... | End of November. |

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| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| S.S. SCHIEDJ... | 21st October. |
| S.S. OOSTERK... | 18th November. |
| S.S. OLDEKERK... | 16th December. |

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MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 21st Nov.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 3th Nov.

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AWA MARU ... (Calls Port E. & Delagoa B) Friday, 7th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MORIOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Oct.

CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 10th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

OSAKA MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Oct.

MOJI MARU ... Friday, 31st Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Monday, 20th Oct.

TOYOHASHI MARU ... Friday, 24th Oct.

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FUSHIMI MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Nov.

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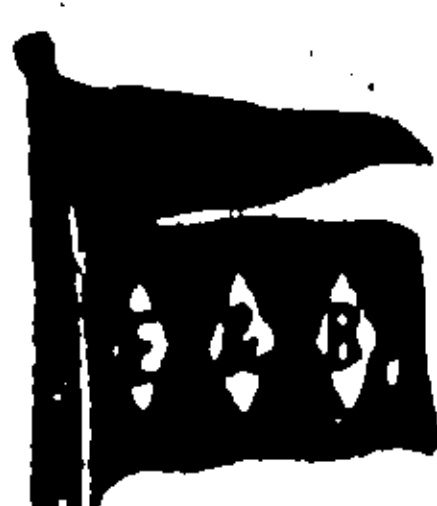
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| Destination. | Steamer. | Sailings. |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| SHANGHAI via S'low ... Fooahing | Sun. | 19th Oct. at 7 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang | Mon. | 20th Oct. at 10 a.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow Hongsang | Tues. | 21st Oct. at noon. |
| KOBE via Moji & S'hai Kutsang | Wed. | 22nd Oct. at 7 a.m. |
| STAO via S'low & S'hai Yatshing | Wed. | 22nd Oct. at noon. |
| TIENTSIN ... Cheongshing | Fri. | 24th Oct. at 7 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing | Sat. | 25th Oct. at 11 a.m. |
| MANILA ... Yuensang | Sun. | 26th Oct. at 10 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang | Wed. | 29th Oct. at 7 a.m. |
| STAO via S'low & S'hai Takang | Sat. | 1st Nov. at 3 p.m. |
| MANILA via Amoy ... Suisang | Sat. | 1st Nov. at 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta ... Laisang | Sat. | 8th Nov. at 3 p.m. |
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|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Haitong ... | W. S. Turnbull... | SUN. 19th Oct. at daylight |
| Haining ... | W. C. Passmore... | TUES. 21st Oct. at 1 p.m. |
| Haitong ... | Ellis Walker... | THURS. 23rd Oct. at 12 noon. |

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|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CHANTILLY | — | — | 26th Oct. |
| PORTHOS | — | — | 9th Nov. |
| AMAZONE | 25th Sept. | 27th Oct. | 23rd Nov. |
| ANGKOR | 9th Oct. | 10th Nov. | 7th Dec. |
| ANGERS | 23rd Oct. | 24th Nov. | 21st Dec. |
| PAUL LECAT | 6th Nov. | 8th Dec. | 4th Jan. 1925. |

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 20d, 11h. 00m.—Warn-
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports,
&c.—Depression or typhoon in
Lat. 10° N. Long. 121° E, direc-
tion unknown, position uncertain.
October 20d, 10h 55m. Pros-
sure has decreased slightly over
N.E. Japan. It is nearly station-
ary from Borneo to Cebu in China
and has increased slightly to
moderately elsewhere.
The anticyclone has again
increased in intensity and a gale
is blowing in the Formosa
Channel.

The deduced position of the
typhoon this morning was Lat.
10° N. and Long. 121° E but this
position and the direction of
motion are uncertain.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.09 inch. Total since January
1st, 97.86 inches, against an
average of 79.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

| District. | Forecast. |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Formosa Channel | Northerly gales. |
| 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook | N. winds, strong; fair. |
| 3 H'kong to Gap Rock | |
| 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan | |

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, October 20.

DAY BY DAY.

An apprentice boilermaker
was drowned by falling into the
harbour at Kowloon Docks,
according to a report received by
the Police on Saturday from Mr.
Cuthill, head watchman of the
Docks.

With another winter season
just upon us, it will come as good
news to lovers of dancing, to
know that Miss Doris Woods,
Hongkong's well-known dancing
teacher, is due to return from
London, where, for the past six
months, she has been studying
the latest ballroom and children's
dancing. Miss Woods attended the
Convention of Dancing
Teachers (from all parts of the
World) being the only representa-
tive from this part of the world.

"In these times of stress every-
body is anxious to know what is
going on," observed Mr. R. E.
Lindsell this morning as he dis-
charged a Chinese newspaper
vender with a caution. The man
had been caught selling, without a
license, Chinese "extra
specials" which, in view of the
situation in Canton and the
absence of daily newspapers
during the Chinese newspaper
holidays, have been commanding a
ready sale these last few days.

WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS.
Its Characteristic Symptoms.

Neurasthenia is a condition of
exhaustion of the nervous system.
The causes are varied. Contin-
uous work, mental or physical,
without proper vacation periods,
without proper attention to diet
and exercise, also worry over the
struggle for success, are the most
common causes. Excesses of al-
most any kind may produce it.
Sometimes diseases, like in-
fluenza, malaria, or the low fever
of the Tropics will cause neur-
asthenia. So also will a severe
shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensi-
tiveness, irritability, a disposition
to worry over trifles, headache,
possibly nausea.
The treatment is one of nutri-
tion of the nerve cells, requiring
a non-alcoholic tonic. As the
nerves get their nourishment
from the blood the treatment
must be directed toward building
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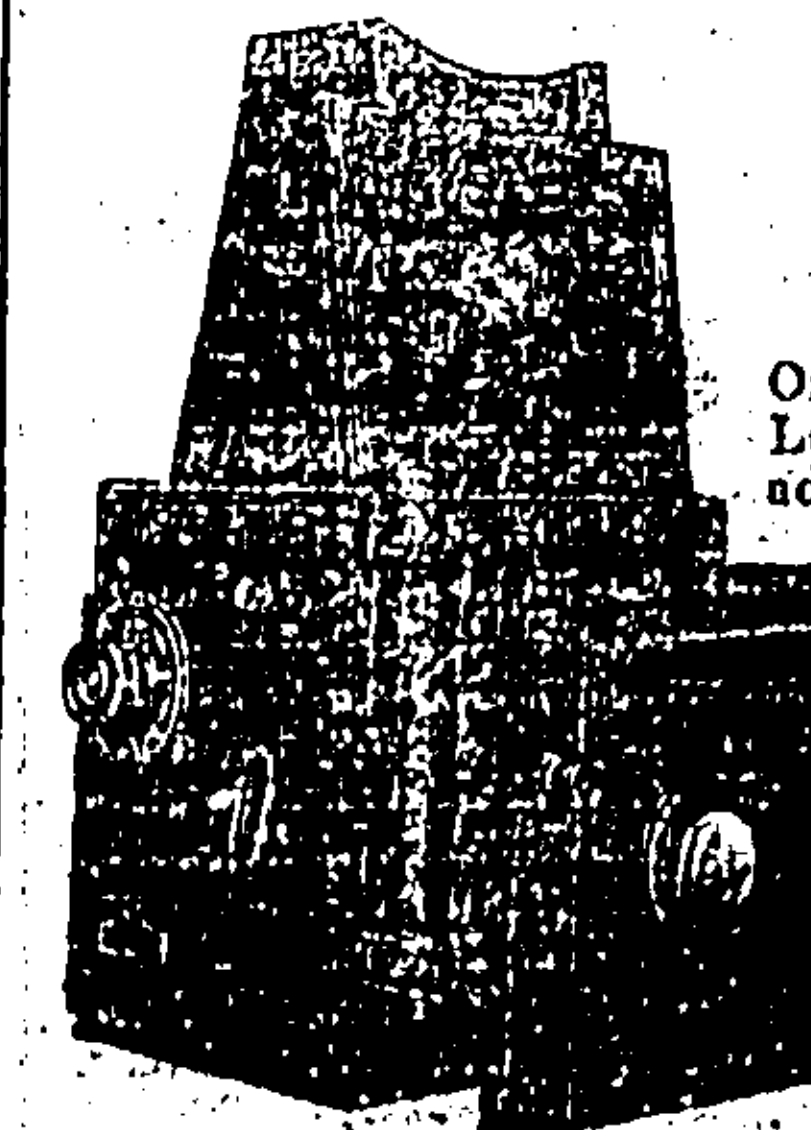
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